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REMARKS

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Prior to 3 July 1953, the Taunentzien Kaserne, Wittenberg, was occupied by about 600 troops and the Beseler Kaserne by about 500 to 600 troops. Motor vehicles were seen en route to and from the Beseler Kaserne. The Flak Kaserne was only lightly occupied, whereas the Arado installation was occupied by 300 to 400 troops. During the night on 17 June, 10 T-34/85 tanks

18 JS-3 tanks and 10 armored personnel carriers returned to the installation by road. At 8 on 25 June, 40 sidecar motorcycles, 8 T-34/85 tanks, 5 BA-64 armored scout cars

trucks

vehicles

3 tank trucks,

6 motor

2 other trucks

and field kitchen

trucks

arrived from the direction of Dessau. At 4 a.m.

on 2 July, SU-249 guns

and trucks

were entrained.

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Comment. Except for the Arado installation in which the tank training battalion of the 6th Gds Tank Div had remained, the barracks installations were lightly occupied prior to 17 June. The return of tanks of the 78th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt,

According to the information, tanks of the 52d Gds Tank Regt also returned from Werder-Markendorf. The 3d Gds Mtrcl Bn of the 6th Gds Tank Div, which arrived from the direction of Dessau on 25 June, had been determined in Camp Gross Kuehnau on 18 June.

The SP guns entrained on 2 July belonged to the 73th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt.

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